visited there some years later – Had also met Will Liddell there when I was quite a young going to school with Maggie & Teana Russell John & Jim at the Russell School, down across the bridge from the Russell house; later moved down near the forks of the road

We went to James Bruce's (Bruce homestead) where we made our home, visiting other cousins home from there; We didnt see Mrs Bruce and Johnny spoke of it wondering why but Next day while Johnny was out with the ashes, Mrs Bruce came in the Parlor to see me and explain that she was not presentable as they would be a baby born in a month, We saw no more of her until we were taken to the 3rd floor to say good by to her and her baby, a few days old, This fact threw a sort of a chill over being there for us, as we couldnt help feeling a little in the way – Will we visited at Liddells at Will Bruces at Byalls, & Jimmy Bruce's, they all had many things to show us a good time, and James Bruce & Johnny became very close friends, so much so that there was an agreement between them that our first son would be named after him – all this I learned the next August 11th when our baby came & was named James Bruce Russell – James of course after John's father

For all that was done for us that we should have a good time we were doomed to a great disappointment, while at Will Lydells, John went with Will to Worster to bring his young daughter home from school on Friday nite she had a headache & went right to bed Next A.M. Ivan all broke out with measles